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Sir:

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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x 140=	\$		x 280=	\$
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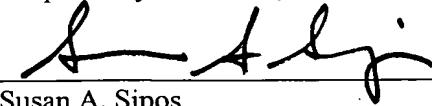
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